

## REPORTS TALLY WITH STORY OF FIELD KILLING

Police Start Out to Verify the  
Confession of Mrs. Scott As  
to Chicago Shooting.

BARES HER LIFE OF GAYETY

Woman, Arrested in Los Angeles,  
Breaks Down in Jail  
and Tells of Love Affairs.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23.—Detectives today started out to verify the story of Mrs. Vera Scott, held in the city prison on a charge of vagrancy, that she killed Marshall Field, Jr., son and heir of the Chicago merchant. Police officials of Chicago telegraphed that they were speeding to this city to put Mrs. Scott through the third degree.

Reports came by wire from Chicago today that tally in every way with the story told by Mrs. Scott. These dispatches told of the rumors circulated in Chicago at the time of the shooting that Mr. Field met death at the hands of a woman.

Eight Years Today.

One singular incident in the affair is that exactly eight years to the day elapsed between the time of the killing and the confession. Mr. Field met death on November 22, 1905. Mrs. Scott told she was responsible for the crime yesterday—November 22. The Field family said the shooting was accidental. Mrs. Scott was arrested on Friday on a charge of fleeing Los Angeles and Pasadena men out of \$50,000 through the "ladder" game. "And I didn't commit one wrong act in doing it," she said.

When she first was looked-up she wept for several hours. Then she informed the master of the prison that she wanted to tell her story.

She said she was Viola Gilmore, a former chorus girl.

Life As Chorus Girl.

"It was while in the chorus that I got my first real insight into life," she said. "I went to New York to get into the chorus," she said. "I was getting to know the ropes pretty well. Why shouldn't I? It doesn't take many late dinners to get acquainted with the 'ladder' pals."

"So when Louis Clarkson came along I grabbed him. He was a broker in Wall Street at the time, making lots of money and spending it all for me. I married him. Poor fellow; he died soon. It was just as well, though. Well, I divorced him after a few months."

"After Clarkson, I married Reed Prosser, the son of Thomas Prosser, of Cleveland, a coal king of that country, worth many millions."

"Then one day I decided I wanted to have a little merrier time. Reed and I hadn't been getting along well anyway. So I went to meet George W. Field, a New York brewer. He introduced me to David Warfield and Marshall Field, Jr. Field took a fancy to me. I told him that I was Vera Leroy. That's the mysterious and beautiful Vera, the French girl that was mentioned later in connection with his death."

"After I had been with him half a dozen times, perhaps, and he was getting very familiar, he said that he was going to have a New York Field. I laughed and said 'Hurry.' When it came off, it almost made me dizzy to see the money go that night. I drank with him until very late. At last he said: 'Now we will go to the club and have a real time.'"

Went To Fine House.

"The next thing the cab took us to a magnificent house. I didn't know exactly what kind of a place it was. We went in, and the appointments were so magnificent that I thought it was a regular club. Men and women were there, the lights were subdued, and every one was drinking. I thought I had gotten into the gayest party I ever saw. I was inflamed with drink and angry when Field approached me. I told him that I would teach him better manners. I found a pistol in his pocket, and aimed it at him. The next minute he was very finely shot, for it killed before I intended. He fell, mortally hurt."

"Girls named Emma and Alice, and Field were in the room. All of us saw the shooting."

"Field said to me: 'Don't get excited. I won't tell. Call me a cab quick, and get me out of this and don't say anything.'"

"I fainted. Things were rolling so fast I couldn't stand, and the next I knew I was going away in a cab alone. Field was in another cab."

"He went to his home, and I went to a small family hotel on the North Side. The next day I called the father, who came to me. He told me to get out of the city; to go to New York, and he gave me \$5,000. I didn't leave for several days. Each day I had another hotel at the request of the Field representatives."

Paid Her \$25,000.

"Then I went to New York. I stayed there until more money could come from the Fields, and then went west, against their wishes. I went to a man in Portland, and then to the Orient. They insisted that I go abroad. "I got about \$35,000 out of the Fields for leaving the country."

"Then I went to the Orient. In Shanghai I met a gay crowd. Among them was Count George Padowski, who had much money. I promised to marry him, and he gave me a beautiful set of pearls."

## Calls on Her Victim



MISS MAZIE BAINES.  
Who was driving the automobile which struck John Kellerman yesterday.

## MOTOR CAR VICTIM WILL PROBABLY DIE

John Kellerman Attended by His  
Wife and Miss Baines, Whose  
Car Hit Him.

With Miss Mazie Baines and his distraught wife hovering anxiously about the hospital, John Kellerman, the carpenter who was probably fatally injured by Miss Baines' automobile yesterday, is clinging tenaciously to life at Emergency Hospital.

He is unconscious and physicians hold little hope for his recovery. Miss Baines, who was driving the car when it struck Kellerman at Fifteenth street and New York avenue, was at the hospital three times yesterday afternoon and last night inquiring as to his condition, and pleading that everything possible be done for him. She visited the institution again today with her sister. No one is permitted to see Kellerman but his wife. She was at his bedside for an hour last night and again this morning, but the injured man does not recognize her. Kellerman's children have not been permitted to see him. It is feared that should he become even semiconscious excitement would be fatal.

Kellerman rallied slightly after an operation yesterday afternoon, but then became worse. If he can cling to the curb and hold on for twenty-four hours longer his chances for recovery will be brighter. The injured man has a severe fracture of the skull, caused, it is believed, by one of the wheels hubs that struck his head.

Miss Baines was driving slowly down Fifteenth street when Miss Mary H. Parker and George D. Hardesty in the electric with her when the accident occurred. Kellerman stepped from the car and could have passed in front of the machine in safety. No one, it seems, he became confused and fell, striking his head toward the wheel and fell with his head toward the machine, according to witnesses. Mr. Kellerman lives at 639 Seventeenth street northwest.

## Identifies Man Who Long Lay in Morgue

The body of the man who was found at Eighth and E streets, November 19, and who died on the way to the Emergency Hospital, was identified at the morgue by W. S. Sammons, a Ninth street wallpaper dealer, this afternoon. Mr. Sammons lives at 639 Seventeenth street northwest.

## Dog Defies Police, But Game Is Raided

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 23.—One brown Boston bulldog, guardian of the rear entrance to 611 West Baltimore street, single-handedly defied Captain Cole, Sergeant Glem, and four doughty patrolmen of the Western district here and then took the count before Morphew, hit ten in the shape of sleeping powder in a chunk of meat.

While the dog passed into the Land of Nod, Milton Politzer, a stove dealer, and thirteen friends played craps on Politzer's kitchen table. Then, treading softly, the police entered the place and arrested the gamblers. Politzer was held under \$500 bail.

## SABBATH HALTS WEDDING PLANS

President's Family, With F. B. Sayre, Attend Church and  
Take Auto Ride.

TO REHEARSE TOMORROW

Party Rapidly Assembling for  
Ceremony at White House  
on Tuesday Afternoon.

There was a lull today in the preparations for the White House wedding which will take place on Tuesday, while the President, his family, his prospective son-in-law, and his house guests attended church during the forenoon, and took a brief ride through the city this afternoon.

The President, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Jessie Wilson, Francis Bowes Sayre, Miss Margaret Wilson, and the Misses Smith, who are guests at the White House, attended services at the Central Presbyterian Church this morning.

Crowd Outside Church.

There was a huge crowd about the church before and after the services—scores of curious persons who stood for hours to catch a glimpse of the President, his daughter, and his son-in-law to be. It required the services of half a dozen policemen to keep the crowds back at the conclusion of the services.

This afternoon it is planned to present Miss Jessie Wilson with a second wedding cake, this one baked by Washington young women of the National School of Domestic Arts and Sciences, with whom she has associated. The presentation will be an informal one. Mr. Sayre, who has been a guest at the White House since Thursday, left last evening and went to the home of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York. Many of the wedding party are now in Washington.

The best man, Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, will arrive tomorrow at the home of Charles Henry Butler, and the ushers, Benjamin B. Burton, of New York; Dr. Scovill Clark, of Salem, Mass.; and Dr. Gilbert Horax, of Montclair, N. J., will arrive here tomorrow, and will hold rehearsal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hines, Jr., who is already in town.

The first rehearsal for the ceremony will be at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The ceremony will be in place on the platform which is to be used for the wedding. The line of march will be almost identical, except for the imposing number of attendants, with that at the marriage of Alice Roosevelt and Nicholas Longworth, and the other details are said to be very similar.

It will require at least seventy policemen, picked men from the strong police force of Washington, to keep things in apple-pie shape for the White House wedding on Tuesday.

The policemen will be under Sergeant McQuaid and Sergeant Williams, of the White House squad. A round dozen men have so far been detailed to duty inside the house, besides the Secret Service men. Fourteen men have already been detailed to duty outside the house. The police are said to be added to the entire list, to be distributed as thought best.

Mrs. Robert Polayre, mother of the bridegroom, will come tomorrow, and with her will arrive Miss Alice Dunbar Jenkins, of New York. They will both leave Washington on Wednesday.

## Rain in Southern States to Open Week

Rain, unaccompanied by low temperatures, will usher in the week in the Southern States, and generally, fair weather will prevail for several days east of the Rocky Mountains, according to the Weather Bureau. Temperatures will be moderate over the West-central portions of the country, and will fall to more normal conditions to the eastward later in the week.

Present pressure distribution indicates the approach of another disturbance to the far northwest, bringing with it rains over the North Pacific States and local snows and rains over the extreme Northwest.

## Seeks to Recover \$10,000 Board Bill

NASHUA, N. H., Nov. 23.—A bill for board and lodgings, totaling \$10,000, covering a period of twenty-five years, has been recently filed against Henry A. Hayden, a wealthy business man, by Miss Carrie A. Crossman, together with a breach-of-promise suit for \$5,000, she claims that twenty-five years ago Hayden promised to wed her, and that although he made his home in her house he never married her, and she is now seeking to recover the bill.

## Suspended From School, Boy Kills Himself

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 23.—Arthur Evans, the twelve-year-old son of A. W. Evans, of Harriman, Tenn., who shot himself because he had been suspended from public school, died today.

## CITY'S FINANCIAL FLURRY ENDED

Capital Satisfied the Munsey  
Trust Company Can Handle  
Whole Situation.

MERGER WORK TO BEGIN

Mr. Munsey Declined to Take  
Advantage of Closing Hours  
for Depositors.

Washington's financial flurry, in the confident opinion of business observers and Government authorities, ended with the close of the business week. So strong has been this feeling, that the Sabbath has been marked by absolutely no unwonted activities, and everybody has accepted that normal conditions will prevail when the new business week opens tomorrow.

The crisis is past, and the feeling is easier than in several weeks.

Certain of Safety.

All apprehension as to the safety of funds in the old United States Trust Company has passed. Though no official statement was made, it was generally understood after a two-hour meeting of the Clearing House Association in the Shoreham Hotel that there was no possibility of the need of further assistance from the United States Government or the allied banking interests in Washington in meeting the situation.

When the Munsey Trust Company opened tomorrow morning the office of the institution will settle down to the arduous task of working out the details of the merger, and finally adjusting the affairs of the enlarged Munsey Trust Company.

There is no possibility of abnormal demand by depositors tomorrow for their accounts. Confidence was so fully returned yesterday that many of those who had withdrawn their money brought it back. They were welcomed without comment every office of the company was kept open beyond the usual hours yesterday that any depositor might come in and assure himself that his money was waiting.

Mr. Munsey's Statement.

Frank A. Munsey, president of the Munsey Trust Company, at the request of the newspapers, issued this statement last night:

"We did not even take advantage of the sixty days savings clause to (Continued on Second Page.)"

## BIG CROWD GREET MRS. PANKHURST

English Suffragette Will Tell Co-  
lumbia Theater Audience of  
Affairs at Home.

Greeted by an audience of sympathizers and mildly curious persons that filled the Columbia Theater, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English militant suffragette, this afternoon is making her first public address in this country before sailing for England early next week.

The famous Englishwoman was the sole speaker at the meeting and her subject was "The Cause of the Revolt in England," which has been her topic wherever she has appeared since she was allowed to land in New York on October 23. Tonight she will leave for New York tomorrow morning, after being detained for several days to arrange the American edition of Cristobal.

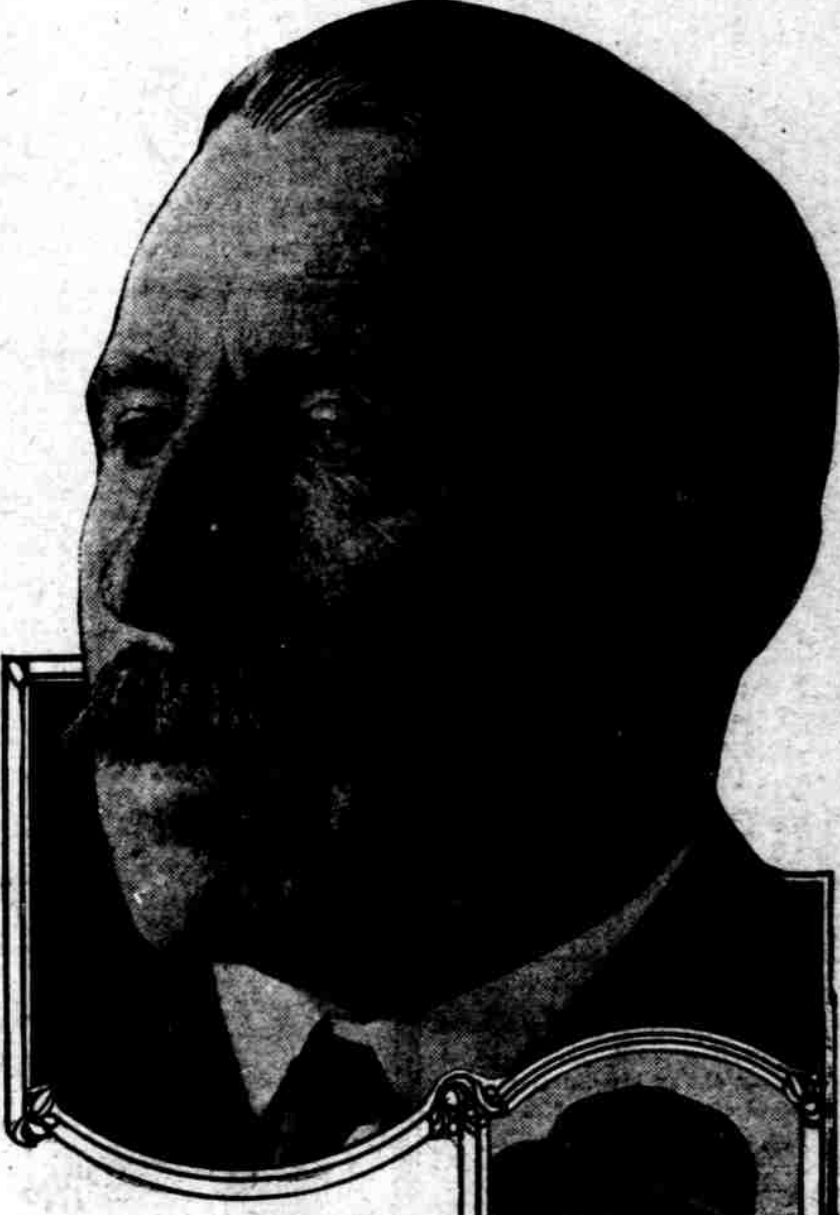
When Mrs. Pankhurst arrived Union Station at 1:15 this afternoon, she was greeted by Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the National Suffrage Association's Congressional committee, by leading suffragettes, including Rheta Childs Dorr, Mrs. Jessie H. Stubbs, Mrs. Martha Tagg, Mrs. Ir. Moeller, and Miss Emily Perry.

She was accompanied by Miss Lucy Burns, vice chairman of the Congressional Union, who met her last night at the club of her address in Wilmington, Del. The appearance of the famous militant in Washington was entirely independent of any local or national organization. The tickets for the meeting were on sale at suffrage headquarters, but none of the proceeds will go to the cause in this country.

The immigration authorities, it was said today, will make no effort to hasten the departure of Mrs. Pankhurst, who was admitted last month after being detained at Ellis Island two days. It was with the understanding that she would be allowed to stay in the United States for a week, and the principal speakers at the meeting were said to be Miss Jane Addams and State Senator Helen Ring Robinson, of Chicago.

The business sessions of the convention will begin the morning of December 1, to continue all the week. More than 100 delegates, representing every State in the Union, will be in the city.

## General Wood Is Injured When Thrown From Horse



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GENERAL LEONARD WOOD.

## MISS WILSON TO GET SCHOOLROOM CAKE

Thirteen Cooking School Girls  
Intend to Give "Unofficial"  
Product for Wedding.

From a domestic science school under the maples of M street, where they hold that no society girl is ever "finished" until she has learned to cook by the centimeter-gram-second system, comes tidings of a gigantic cake for the White House wedding—a cake that was baked in Washington.

Right next in importance, perhaps, is the fact that the cake was baked by thirteen girls, and was probably partly made on Friday. This brings to mind the fact that Miss Wilson is the thirteen-year-old daughter of the President.

Miss Wilson had gladly signed her name to the Washington cake, which was baked in New York.

In Solemn Convale.

The thirteen bakers girls are in solemn convale this afternoon, wrestling with parliamentary rules in the effort to elect two of their number for a presentation committee.

The school is the National School of Domestic Arts and Sciences and, taking it all in one breath, the girls who baked the cake are the Misses Jessie Ballentine, of Michigan; Ethel Barnes, of Connecticut; Edith Reese, of Pennsylvania; Mary Greenwood, of Ohio; Florence Long, of Pennsylvania; Edith Woodruff, of New York; Helen Rouse, of New York; Gertrude Innes, of Pennsylvania; Alma Gail, of New Jersey; Alicebell Ensign, of Ohio; Mildred Rouse, of Ohio; Mildred Mahaley, of Ohio, and Stella Sable, of Ohio. At a quick glance, you will see they are not representative of the thirteen original States, which is regrettable, but then States are not a science school is not a convention.

He Narrowly Escapes Serious  
Injury When His Steed  
Leaps Over Ditch.

Major Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, and one of America's foremost military advisers, was thrown from his horse and knocked unconscious while riding over the parade ground at Fort Myer today.

The horse, a spirited military charger, leaped high in the air while taking a ditch on the drill field, throwing the rider backward. The rider barely missed being trampled.

General Wood was riding with his daughter, Miss Louisa Wood, herself one of the best female riders in Washington. There were but few of the artillerymen stationed at the fort on the grounds at the time of the accident. General Wood was assisted to his feet as soon as he could be reached by the artillerymen and carried to a shaded place in the rear of the fort. He was taken to the Chevy Chase Club. The girl and determination of the horse were taken into custody, but were released.

He first in the morning, and later in the afternoon, he was taken to the hospital. An examination of the horse was made by Dr. Myer, showed the horse to be sound.

## DECISIVE BATTLE RAGES JUST SOUTH OF JUAREZ; TROOP TRAIN BLOWN UP

General Villa Sends Word by Couriers That Constitutionalists Are Certain to Win Contest  
Near Border—Skirmishing On for Two Days.  
Officer Leads Force Into Fray.

GREAT NUMBER OF FEDERALS DIE;  
CITY IN GRAVE FEAR OF NEW ATTACK

JUAREZ, Mexico, Nov. 23.—With a troop train carrying 1,500 Federal soldiers dynamited a short distance north of Chihuahua and a large number of the men killed, couriers from General Villa returning here today report his confidence in obtaining a quick and decisive victory over the Huertista forces which were ordered to the north to try and recapture this city from the constitutionalists.

The battle is raging today between the main forces, according to advices received here.

OUTPOSTS IN BATTLE TWO DAYS.

Fighting between outposts of the Federal army of 5,000 advancing from Chihuahua and the outposts of the constitutional army of 1,000 or 6,000 men has been in progress since early Saturday.

The constitutionalists claim to have dynamited the advance train of the Federal army, and have killed a great many of its 1,500 occupants. Fighting between the survivors on the train and the constitutionalists advance guard is still in progress.

Federal agents in El Paso declare that the constitutionalists, after advancing south to reach the Federal army, found the federal artillery too hot, and have given up the fight and are fleeing toward Casas Grandes, southwest of Juarez. The constitutionalists deny this.

Villa's officers said that when he left Juarez last Saturday afternoon he declared that this battle would settle whether Huertista or the constitutionalists would rule Mexico.

Federal agents declare that Marcelino Caraveo, in command of the first of the advancing Federal troops, has been killed. He was shot by a constitutionalist. The Federal army is now about 1,500 men strong, and is bringing up the rear with 2,500 men. The Federal army has forty pieces of artillery. The constitutionalists have none.

Villa Leaves With Army.

The rebels of Pachuca Villa army who captured Juarez last Saturday morning, quit the town yesterday to meet advancing Federal from the state capital at Chihuahua.

News came before noon that the advance guard of the Federals was fighting the rebel outposts at Samalayuta, thirty-two miles south of Juarez. Villa took a train south immediately with a thousand troops to reconnoiter, and only after reaching there returned to Juarez and ordered the last around town except 1,500 left to guard the city to entrain for the front. All were out of the city by 2 o'clock.

Villa had with him four automobiles, each carrying a machine gun. These went overland accompanied by the cavalry and ordered the last around town to leave the city by train, and detained all his soldiers ten miles south of Juarez, where they formed a junction with the cavalry and the automobile machine gun commands. Villa took command of the center of the army, and put two of his trusted lieutenants in command of the right and left wings, advancing down the Mexican Central track in fan-shaped columns.

Fighting Near Juarez.

Rosario Hernandez, who commanded the rebel outposts to the south, was fighting the advance guard of the Federal army. He was shot and killed. From Juarez where Villa detained miles out and began marching toward them.

The rebel leader declared when he left Juarez that he would "get in among them," meaning the Federals, some time today.

Several reports of fighting came before the last of the army had gone. It was said the firing between the outposts of the two armies was brisk, and that the Federals were driving the rebels north, which was in accordance with the plan to lead the Federal army into the main rebel army before they knew it. Juan N. Medina, in command of the "Justicia" brigade, which remains to guard the border town. He said that he had telegraphed to Juarez to send him any news until something definite could be told. Villa denied all requests from correspondents to accompany his army.

Rebels in the city. A carrion left in Juarez were thrown out from the city to prevent any surprise from Federal.

The fear was expressed in Juarez that the Federals who fled to El Paso when the city fell might attempt to return, and make an assault on the rebel provisional state capital while Villa is away.

General Castro and a small body of Federal troops are now in El Paso.

Dance Tomorrow Night. Arcade Auditorium. Tango party Monday night. Chocolate fairs. Dancing taught; Cul. 226. Not Public.—Adv.

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## CORONER PREVENTS DELAWARE BURNING

Crowd Planned Incineration of  
Dead Desperado Shot Down  
After Crime.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 23.—After terrorizing rural Newcastle county, just outside of Wilmington, for two months past, by his lawless acts in attacking defenseless women, to such an extent that his name became a byword, the career of James Davis, a colored desperado, came to an end last night at Price's Corner, five miles from this city, and one mile from the State prison. He was shot and killed on the same road where George White, colored, feloniously assaulted and killed Helen S. Bishop, daughter of the Rev. A. E. Bishop, a Presbyterian minister, at that time superintendent of the Ferris Reform School, for which he was burned at the stake by a mob.

Davis had eluded capture six weeks, despite a diligent search by the authorities and armed residents of the vicinity where he held forth. Six weeks ago he attacked and cut the throat of Mrs. Mary Elliott, and feeling no high, she recovered.

Last night Davis assaulted Alice Hill, aged thirty, colored, who was traveling with her three children, Ellsworth Longland, a white farmer and contractor, returning from a gunning trip, heard the woman's cries of murder, and, rushing to the house, shot Davis as he fled down the road. Hill, who was traveling with her three children, was shot and killed. Davis was shot and killed. Davis was shot and killed.

The timely arrival of Coroner Spring prevented the burning of Davis' body by a crowd which collected. Longland and Hill were taken into custody, but were released.

## Miss Cochrane Flees Walker Court Case

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The scene of the famous separate support case of Mrs. Nina Chinn Walker against Lieut. James Wilson G. Walker, U. S. N., which will be decided by Judge Baker, of the Rhode Island Superior Court, this week, shifted this morning to Boston, when it became known that Miss Mabel Cochrane, of Boston, whose name was linked with that of the naval officer by the latter's wife in her testimony, had left her home in Newcastle Court, 590 Columbus avenue, upon learning that she was being sought.

Miss Cochrane, whose testimony, named Miss Cochrane as the woman who had won the affections of her husband. She said Walker engaged Miss Cochrane as governess for the children, and that he then ceased to show attentions to his wife.

In her first attempt to obtain separate support, in 1911, Mrs. Walker was successful, for the court ordered the said officer to pay his wife \$800 a month. This decision, however, was set aside by the supreme court and a new trial was ordered.

## Queen Mother Opens Lady Curzon Memorial

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Queen Mother Alexandra, accompanied by her daughter, Princess Victoria, yesterday formally opened the Mary Curzon Hostel for Women, erected at King's Cross as a memorial to the late Vicereine of India, who was Mary Victoria Lettice, daughter of L. Z. Lettice, of Chicago. The royal personages were received at the hotel by the Duchess of Marlborough, who was Connelo Vanderbilt of the estate, whose death is momentarily expected at the Union Hospital.

## Auto Plunges Into Bay.

BRISTOL, R. I., Nov. 23.—An automobile plunged into Narragansett bay over a seawall on the estate of Samuel P. Colt, president of the United States Rubber Company, causing serious injury to Phineas A. Crapo, foreman of the estate, whose death is momentarily expected at the Union Hospital.